



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 26.2.A41/USA

In re Application of:

Jackie R. Gust et al.

Serial No. 09/142,392

Filed June 8, 1998

**For ELECTRIC DRIVE RIDING
MOWER**

Group Art Unit 3611

Examiner M. Britton

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for filing the following document, now set to expire on November 8, 1999, be extended for three (3) months, to expire on January 8, 2000:

CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

This application does not claim small entity status. Accordingly, please charge the \$870 fee for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 20-1315 of The Toro Company. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 1.10. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mailing in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 1/10/2000
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

January 10, 2000

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